GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:963
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001
STUDY ON CLAIMS OF MEADARA COMMUNITY
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) to do astudy on the claims of the Meadara Community on their socio-economic status and tribal tendencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of the said study, as on date;

(d) whether any report has been submitted by the ASI in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (f) The Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) was addressed on 24th April, 2000 toconduct a study on the Meadara community. The ASI has furnished some write up onthe community but the material supplied was not found adequate. The ASI has beenagain requested to submit the report in the light of criteria laid down for scheduling communities.